

# Third European Students' Conference on African Studies, 29.-30.08.2024

## Preliminary Program

28 August 2024

Arrival of participants – informal gathering

29 August 2024

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| 8:30-9:00   | Welcome coffee  |
| 9:00-10:30  | <p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Keynote</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Empowering Voices: Reclaiming African Narratives and Shaping Our Future<br/>Mercy Nqandeka (University of Stellenbosch)</li></ul>   |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break   |
| 11:00-12:30 | <p><b>Panel Session I</b></p> <p><b>Politics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transnational Activism and Contemporary Sub-Saharan African Politics: The Impact of the Nigerian Diaspora on the 2020 #EndSARS Movement<br/>Ife Akinmade (University of Edinburgh)</li><li>The Role of Civil Society in Distributing Knowledge and Creating Public Awareness about the Gupta Leaks and State Capture in South Africa<br/>Torben Grünhaupt (Leipzig University)</li><li>"Working with the Devil" Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia and Southern Africa's Détente, 1949-1976.<br/>Walker Swindell (Utrecht University)</li><li>Chinese Soft Power in Africa: Origins, Methods and Consequences<br/>Vladislav Kruglov (University of Warsaw)</li></ul> <p><b>Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Triage and Neglected Spaces of Care: Diabetes in Guinea<br/>Salome Bötticher (University of Geneva)</li><li>Transnational Aging and Healthcare in European Cities: The Case of Old Age of Kenyan Communities in Basel, Switzerland.<br/>Saleh Saleh (University of Basel)</li><li>Analysis of the Intestinal Microbiota of Mothers and Children in Pemba and Unguja Islands (Zanzibar) to Study Associations among Nutritional Habits, Gut Microbiota, and Parasite Infections<br/>Chiara Carrara (University of Camerino)</li><li>Human-Animal Entanglements in the Bushmeat Trading in Sierra Leone<br/>Wahab Lawundeh (University of Basel)</li></ul> |



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|             | <h2>Art and Literature I</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Miniature Niombos. Reliquaries or the Answer to a European Thirst?<br/>Lili Boros (Université libre de Bruxelles)</li> <li>• "A Little Bit of a Rebel": The Life and Legacy of Pierre Fatumbi Verger from a Global North-South Perspective<br/>Noam Cohen (Leipzig University)</li> <li>• Translation Choices in Lexicon: The Case of "Rooxaan" by Shire Jaamac Axmed<br/>Francesco Giommoni (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")</li> <li>• Bola na Lesa: An Examination of Pentecostal Pastors in the Zambian Soccerscape<br/>Buster Emil Kirchner (University of Copenhagen)</li> </ul>   |                                       |       |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch   |                                       |       |
| 13:30-15:00 | <h2>Panel Session II</h2> <h3>Conflict</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L'intervention de Wagner en RCA et au Mali<br/>Ibra Faye (University of Geneva)</li> <li>• Narratives of Fear and Threat: On the Understanding of Danger and Security in the Discussion of the New Anti-terror Law in Switzerland<br/>Nadira Haribe (University of Basel)</li> <li>• L'émancipation par les armes. Perturbations des rôles de genre, engagement féminin, et continuité de carrière pour les femmes dans le conflit à l'est de la RDC<br/>Dondedieu Richtel Ollier Lemvo (University of Geneva)</li> </ul> <h2>Art and Literature II</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Evolution of the Kikuyu Language across Generations: Unraveling the Role of the Mother Tongue<br/>Katarzyna Kowalska (University of Warsaw)</li> <li>• "Eastlando Sitawah Hama": Expressing Identity and Belonging through Spoken Word Poetry in Nairobi's Urban Hoods<br/>Lisa Mumbi Macharia (University of Copenhagen)</li> <li>• Scripted Spirits: Unveiling the Cultural and Religious Significance of an Ethiopian Magic Scroll<br/>Benedikta Spannring Salzgeber (University of Basel)</li> <li>• Recalling as Call for Narration in Tarek Eltayeb's "Das Palmenhaus" (2007) and Ishraga Mustafa Hamid's "Gesichter der Donau" (2014)<br/>Katharina Wiesmayer (University of Vienna)</li> </ul> |                                       |       |
| 15:00-15:30 | Break   |                                       |       |
| 15:30-17:00 | <h2>Plenary Session</h2> <h3>"Creative slot" with artistic presentations and performances</h3>  |                                       |       |
| 17:00-18:30 | Guided city tour  | Visit of Basler Afrika Bibliographien | Other |
| 18:30       | Drinks  |                                       |       |



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| 8:30-9:00      | Coffee  |
| 9:00-10:30     | <p><b>Panel Session III</b></p> <p><b>Development I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Diplomacy and the Fourth Industrial Revolution in Madagascar: Linking Discourse and National Image<br/>Miantsa Rahenitsoa (University of Geneva)</li> <li>• Swedish Development Aid in Kenya and Tanzania, between Past and Present<br/>Amal Santini (University for Foreigners of Perugia)</li> <li>• Le développement économique du Nigéria et la santé publique<br/>Délia Bamouni, Camille Blaise, and Rosa Nsue-Sha Akieme (University of Geneva)</li> </ul> <p><b>Citizenship/Belonging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integration Experiences of International Undergraduate Students in the University of Ghana<br/>Adina Kwakye (University of Ghana)</li> <li>• Navigating Aspirations and Realities: An Analysis of West African Migration to Europe<br/>Emily Niklas (University of Copenhagen)</li> <li>• Decolonization movements in Madagascar: Examining Nationalism and Ethnic Identity<br/>Safidy Ramampiandra (University of Geneva)</li> <li>• Encounters between Religions in Ségou, French Soudan (1895-1933): A Historical Anthropology<br/>Matteo Rovellini (University of Milano-Bicocca)</li> </ul> |
| 10:30-11:00    | Break   |



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| 11:00-12:30 | <p><b>Panel Session IV</b></p> <p><b>Development II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Environmentality of the Great Green Wall<br/>Daouda Thiam (Wageningen University)</li> <li>• Constructing Aid, Imposing Debt: History of Humanitarian Aid, Morals Of (In)Difference and the Cost of Help<br/>Raluca Maria Marcu (University of Basel)</li> <li>• How NGOs Move Women's Agency to Adapt to Climate Change: A Case Study from Bono Region (Ghana).<br/>Mariachiara Boldrini (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")</li> </ul> <p><b>Decoloniality/Liberation I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor on the Frontlines: Analyzing the Role of Egyptian and Kenyan Labor Unions in the Struggle for Independence<br/>Mohamed Ahmed (Ezz) (University of Leipzig)</li> <li>• Colouring in the Map: Community Photo-Mapping as a Public History Method of Centering Coloured History in the Stellenbosch District<br/>Nina Andro (Central European University//Erasmus Mundus)</li> <li>• "There Was War between the European Community and the Algerian Community. Among the Europeans, There Was No Distinction between the French, Belgians, Italians, and Swiss" Swiss-Algerian Relations from 1945 to 1978, an Account of a Para-Colonial Relationship.<br/>Maureen Crouche (University of Geneva)</li> </ul> |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch   |
| 13:30-15:00 | <p><b>Panel Session V</b></p> <p><b>Decoloniality/Libration II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and Liberation in Detention Centres in Colonial Zimbabwe<br/>Esther Wadzanai Mano (University of Cambridge)</li> <li>• « Borom làmmiñ du réer » [Qui sait se servir de sa langue ne se trompera jamais de chemin, Proverbe Wolof]. Réflexion postcoloniale sur la langue française dans l'éducation sénégalaise<br/>Agathe Mbaye (University of Geneva)</li> <li>• The Relationship between the GDR and Frelimo – Assistance to Mozambique's Liberation Struggle in the Context of the Cold War<br/>Mascha Neumann (University of Potsdam)</li> </ul> <p><b>Development III</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obroni Wawu, from Kantamanto Market to Korle Lagoon: The Urban Ecology of the Second Hand Clothes Trade in Accra</li> </ul>  |



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|             | <p>Maeva Yersin (University of Basel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Implications of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (Cbam) for Trade Relations between the EU and Africa<br/>Chidozie Ogbunu (University of Leipzig)</li> <li>• The Association of African and Malgasy States' Economic Growth between the Treaty of Rome and the First Yaoundé Convention (1957-1969)<br/>Marilisa Marigliano (University of Turin)</li> </ul> <p><b>Youth Participation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Do Skills Training Programs Impact Graduate Employment Outcomes in Nigeria?<br/>Sadiya Murtala (University of Edinburgh)</li> <li>• Rethinking African Entrepreneurship: The Role of the Africa Matters Initiative in Advancing Social Entrepreneurship for African Youth<br/>Reanne Olivier (University of Edinburgh)</li> <li>• The Political Participation of Youths in West Africa<br/>Ana Vanessa Tavares da Veiga (ISCTE Lisbon)</li> <li>• Moving for Education: A Study of Decoloniality and Development in South Africa<br/>Azania Tyhali (University of the Western Cape)</li> </ul> |
| 15:00-15:30 | Break   |
| 15:30-17:00 | <b>Closing Plenary</b>  |
| 17:00-17:30 | Refreshments  |
| 20:00-24:00 | Conference Dinner   |

